

December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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TEACH

K-6

Dec 20 Family Event

For a complete schedule, for all grades, go to
www.stceciliachurch.com
and click on "Teach."

Contact Phyllis Welsh for further information!

ADULT EDUCATION

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown
www.prioryretreathouse.org
Programs/Retreats 518-494-3733
Right in our own back yard!!!!

What Was !

The Labyrinth Walk was incredibly peaceful and holy. About ten people gathered with candles in the snow under the enormous evergreens. Thank you to Diane Joy Murray for arranging the opportunity.

And Wednesday's "Walk Through the Church Year" was another awesome, holy, peaceful opportunity. The experience was so "deep," that words cannot describe it. Thank you to Phyllis Welsh and Gail DeMarsh for providing the experience. Six parishioners attended.

What Will Be !!

Today, Sunday, 3:30-5PM
90 Minutes of Peace
Stories of Our Salvation
Mini Retreat... Bring a Friend

SERVE

Thank you!!!!



- To ALL who gave gift cards....
- To ALL who bought gifts...
 - To ALL who baked....
 - To ALL who packed....
- To ALL who delivered and sang
- To ALL who wrote Christmas Cards....
- And AGAIN to our Advent "Dancers:" Jayden Cain, Alyssa and Tommy Birkholz, Rebecca Evansky, Madison Markey, Marina Callahan, Katie Birkholz, Alexandria Carrion, Brianna LaRose, Willow Swan Scott, Duncan & MacKenzie Blydenburgh, Marissa & Angela Perrone.
- To John Evansky for shoveling the roof this week... To Jacob Johnson for shoveling the walk... and Tim Toolan for snow blowing!
- To Dick Ouellette for fixing the commode and creating support for Bethlehem.
 - To Pat Leonard for donating her calendar profits to the Church.
- To Cheryl York for all the work done in preparation for the Christmas Choir.
 - To Debbie Allamena for directing the extra rehearsal
- To Diane Newell for helping to figure out the mikes and "staging" for the choir
- To Dawn Brunner for vacuuming Church for Judy Rozell who broke her wrist!
- To the Finance Council for planning the Parish Thank You/ Thanksgiving Party!!

Last Call for Prelude Musicians...

All are welcome to sing or dance or play Christmas Eve, between 4 and 4:30P for all who are gathered for Mass. If you want to be listed on the program, Sign up in the narthex today. Thanks!

Liturgical Ministers needed for Christmas Eve and Day...

The sign up sheet is near the statue of St. Cecilia in the narthex.

"PS"... do you know you can go to our website to see the monthly Liturgy Assignments? If you do this, please let your coordinator know so that we can save the earth and "go green"!!



Re-Gifting.. Pass It Forward!!

Christmas Plates For Cookies-

If you have any extra plates or ones given that you won't ever use, please consider donating them to St. C's for next year's "Cookies for our Elders" project. Anytime you want, just leave the plate on the pew in the narthex.

Gifts for a Lady or Man

There is always a need for BINGO prizes for the Adult Home. In our name, Jo Melia holds Bingo once a month at Countryside Adult Home. Again, just leave the gift on a pew. We will figure it out!

Thanks!!

ST. CECILIA'S THANKSGIVING PARTY!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2-5PM
MASONIC TEMPLE, MAIN ST.

An afternoon of shared FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FOOD
To celebrate another wonderful year with wonderful people of wonderful St. Cecilia's.
This is a thank-you to all who shared their time, talent, and treasure to make St. C's the Best Catholic Church in Warrensburg!

Plan on the **YANKEE SWAP**
(Bring a small wrapped gift...
In this case, crazy is good.)
WATCH FOR A SIGN-UP!

Oooops! Lately the Bulletin Editor has forgotten to include the weekly financial info. Like this weekend! Thus, this strange insert. Last weekend's financial support totaled \$1764. (\$205 of that was from folks unable to attend but sent in their envelopes! That was nice, huh?) As noted earlier, the furnace for the hall is a surprise and unexpected expense. If anyone considered making an extra Christmas gift to the Parish and wanted it to be tax deductible and non-assessable, then a donation toward the cost of the furnace would work! Thanks for considering this. Our renovation debt is now down to \$57,000. Wow! Really incredible.

GATHER

- Sat 5:15P Cookie Wrapping
- Sun 11A 3rd Grade parent meeting
11-11:15A Pageant Rehearsal
11A-12:30P Choir Rehearsal
11:15A Family Event...
Carolers Organize
3:30-5PM Mini Retreat
5 PM Sacrament Reconciliation
5:20PM Soup
5:30ish and ff. Decorate!! !
- Mon 11A Funeral, Winnie Mayes
- Tues Gathering Place Christmas Dinner
- Christmas Eve Singers: 3PM
4PM Preludes Begin
4:30P Mass and Pageant
7PM Christmas Eve Mass
- Christmas Day Mass at 10 AM
- Dec 30 11-12N Babies Day Out
4th Anniversary Party!
- January 10 Bathing Suits and Baptism
- January 17 Ritual of Election for
First Communion & Confirmation
Parish Thank You Party
- February 7 First Reconciliation
- February 14 "Undy Sunday"
- May 24 Alaska Cruise Tour

All Are Welcome!

Babies' Day Out celebrates 4 years!
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception 4 years and the founding babies are now attending school while life goes on and more babies have been added. Join the moms, babies, and founding "babies" for a celebration, Wednesday, December 30, Jaracz Hall (St. C's Hall), 11AM to noon. Pizza will be provided. Bring drinks and/or dessert.



PLEASE STAY AWAKE IF...

- You are a skating or hockey enthusiast. Something special is about to happen!
- Do you have your bathing suit from Summer 09.
- What do you suppose "Undy Sunday" is?

Dose of PEACE



Treat Yourself to a
Mini Retreat
Today, Sunday
December 20,
3:30-5PM FOR YOU!!

By way of a "guided retreat," we will identify our own personal salvation history and how God is incarnate in our own personal lives. (You will be amazed!!)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Will be celebrated at 5PM
for all interested., followed by
SOUP!!

RIGHT HERE AT ST. C'S!!
Decorating follows soup for all
who can remain for 30 minutes.

Alaska Anyone?

On our web page are the details.
Click on the tab, "Gather"
www.stceciliachurch.com

Final Hall Furnace Facts

It is in, thanks to a former altar boy, Tracy Benoit and Jack Hall Plumbing and Heating. It is pretty amazing that the furnace is so small! The door to the furnace room is outside by the Hall back door. It is temporarily unlocked so anyone interested could see the new furnace. When you open the door, look left and up! That's it! The blue tank is for the hot water. One good thing is that now only the Church will draw on the underground oil tank. One family gave a gift of \$1,000 toward the cost of the furnace. Thanks! (Any gifts of this sort are tax deductible and "non-assessable!")

Please pray for the
Repose of the Soul of
Charlie Bowen,
husband of Joan and
father of Carol, Virginia, and Sharon and
sisters Alice and Marilyn.
Charlie's funeral will be held at
St. Cecilia's in early January.
May Charlie Rest In Peace.

WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20
4:30P Jared P. Apple req. Mom & Dad
10A Richard Welsh req Phyllis & Family

Christmas Mass Schedule St. C's

Thursday Christmas Eve, 4:30P With Pageant
(Preludes begin at 4PM)
Thursday, Christmas Eve, 7PM
Friday, Christmas Day, 10AM
The Intention of Christmas Masses is
"The Needs of St. C. Parishioners"

Feast of the Holy Family, December 27

4:30P Millie Byrne Req. Walter & Family
10A

New Year's Day Mass at St. C's 9AM
In memory of Peter Christopher Flynn
Req. James and Jane Flynn

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046
BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861
St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown 494-5229

Christmas Schedule for St. C's & Neighboring Parishes

Eve, 4PM, St. John's, Chestertown
Eve, 4:30PM, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
Eve, 6:30P, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton L.
Eve, 7PM, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
Eve, 8PM, Sacred Heart, Lake George
Eve, 8:30PM, St. John's, Chestertown
Day, 9AM Sacred Heart, Lake George
Day, 10AM, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
Day, 11AM, St. John's, Chestertown

January 1

Holy Day Mass Schedule St. C's & Neighboring Parishes

Eve, 5:30PM, St. John's, Chestertown
Eve, 6PM, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
Day, 9AM, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
Day, 10AM, Sacred Heart, Lake George

Please pray for the
Repose of the Soul of
Winnie Mayes.

Winnie's wake is Sunday afternoon, 2-5PM. Her funeral Mass is Monday at 11AM. If you are able, it sure would be nice for the family to be surrounded by other faith-filled folks. Please pray for Winnie's daughters and their families: Sharon, Colleen, Sheila, Mickeylee, Sharie, and Garnet.